GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any action plan for modernisation of Indian Agriculture to enhance agricultural production and productivity of various crops in irrigated and rainfed areas through upgrading Agricultural Institutional Network;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) established in Maharashtra so far, location-wise alongwith the impact thereof;

(d) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra to set up more KVK in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the decision of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): In order to enhance agricultural production and productivity in different production systems including rainfed and irrigated, various action plans have been formulated by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through its institutes and State Agricultural Universities. These include improvement/management of Food and Horticultural Crops; Natural Resources; Livestock and Poultry; Fish Production and Processing; Agricultural Engineering and related Technology; Social Sciences and Policies; and Technology Assessment, Refinement and Dissemination.

(c) The ICAR have established 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in MaharashtraThe locations of the KVKs are indicated in Annexure.

The activities of the KVKs include frontline demonstration, on-farm testing, training of farmers and extension personnel.

During 1999 the activities of the KVKs were as follows:

- 1441 training programmes benefiting 0.21 lakhs farmers, 0.08 lakh rural youths and 0.04 lakh extension personnel;
- 427 extension programmes benefiting 0.37 lakhs farmers and extension personnel;
- 1868 frontline demonstrations covering 698 ha; and
- publication of 168 extension literatures and popular articles.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The establishment of more KVKs in the country including Maharashtra will depend on the availability of additional resources.

ANNEXURE

Locations of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Maharashtra

1. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Selsura, Wardha

2. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Paithan Road, Aurangabad

3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Shirgaon, Ratnagiri

14. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Poip Adarsh Krishi, Sindhudurg

15. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gokhle Education Society Kosbad Hill, Thane

16. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Satpura Vikas Mandal Pal, Ravel, Jalgaon

4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Agril. Res. Station, Dhule

Ambajogai, Beed

5. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Y.C. Maharashtra Open
University, Nasik

6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Bhagyanagar, Prabhani
Nagar, Baramati, Pune

7. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
P.O. Talasadi, Kolhapur
Ahmednagar

8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Jalgaon, Jamod, Buldana
Karkhana, Sangli

9. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Ghartkhed, Amravati
Mandal, Jalna

10.Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Durgapur, Amravati
Nagpur

11. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
HIG Colony, Neqar ITI, Nanded

12. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
51, Railway Lines, Solapur

13. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Karda, Risod, WASIM

17. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Adarsh Colony, Village-

18. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Kalavade, Karad, Satara

19. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Agril. Development Trust, Sharda

20. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Babhaleshwar, Shrirampur,
Ahmednagar

21. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Vasant Dada Sahakari Sakhar
Karkhana, Sangli

22. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Marathwada Sheti Sahayya
Mandal, Jalna

23. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
Central Cotton Research Institute,
Nagpur